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CABANNE BOWLERS DEFEATED. St. Louis Tenpin Cracks Won the Odd

Tenpin League, comprising Martin Kern, Jack Pflueger and Louis Pabst, visited the Cabanne Pflueger and Louis Pabst, visited the Cabanne
Club alleys last night and captured an interesting
match from Manager Keppler's men. The downtown trio annexed the first and last games, totaling eleven more pins in the final, which was the
highest go of all. Pabst averaged 205 flat for
the winners. The West End team rolled in poor
form, Keppler taking the honors. The score:

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

Name. 1 2 2 4 5 T1 Av.

Pabst 18 22 24 26 190 219 1025 205

Pflueger 28 219 154 156 184 294 180 4-5
Kern 170 168 155 203 772 872 174 2-5

WORLD'S FAIR LEAGUE. WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louisianas 3, Blue Tops 2.

The St. Louisianas of the World's Fair League on the rubber from the Blue Tops last night a the Haim alloys. The winning team is well p in the first division, and bids fair to retain econd place, at least, in the final series, which i nearing an end. The score:

BLUE TOPS.

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Name. C. M. 1 2 8 4 5 Tl. Av. F. Schaefer...10 18 43 54 47 55 45 245 49 Totals51 126 194 226 228 230 204 1079 43 4-25

MILLER-FLAVEN LEAGUE.

117 131 161 179 158 766 80 16-25 TYPOS. TYPOS.

1 2 3 4 5 T'l. Av.

27 41 27 30 35 170 84

25 54 28 24 54 175 185

24 24 27 26 25 125 27 1-5

13 21 27 41 41 125 21 4-5

13 22 39 47 81 125 21 4-5

15 32 39 47 81 125 21 4-5 Name.

AD MERCHANTS LEAGUE.

Sherwoods 3, Bauer & Blacks 2. 35 125 224 239 236 236 196 1113 44 13-25

ATTENTION



eating, bitter risinge, belching, headache, dissiness, nervousness, with ness, nervousness, with physical and mental slug-gishness, prompt atten-tion should be given to the condition of the diges-tive and nutritive sys-tems. Not all these tems. Not all these symptoms will occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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mote from the stomach, have their origin in a diseased condition of the organs of diseasein and nutrition. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and hence diseases of liver, lungs, heart and other organs are cured by use of the "Discovery." It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or other narcotic. It is a true temperance medicine.

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"just as good."
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writes Mr. J. O. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford
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octors but received very little benefit. I lost
esh and strength, was not able to do a good
day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's
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GRAND AMATEUR LEAGUE. Game.
The crack three-man team of the St. Louis

1963s 3, Merchants 6.

The 1963s showed in front in all three events it their encounter with the Merchants on the Grand alleys last night. Jeuckes led the winners with an average of 183-3-3. The score: Totals 25 40 703 775 727 2205 147 Ellison Defents Meyer.

On the Grand alleys last night Eillison and Meyer contested for the "light weight" tempin championship and a side stake, each rolling five games. Strenuous work in the third and fifth games won the decision for the florist by a margin of 54 pins. The scores: Eillison—151, 190, 192, 145, 187, Total, 58; average, 155, Meyer—183, 174, 111, 142, 182, Total, 782; average, 156 1-5.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

BROKERS Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 Tl. Av. Behaumberg .10 21 48 43 20 35 49 212 43 2-5 Fearmley .14 13 57 38 43 59 45 21 44 2-5 Montelth .7 13 69 54 57 69 58 67 14 15 Z. Hoberg .5 13 48 49 47 54 45 28 47 3-5 Grath .11 16 55 45 51 45 60 32 56 Mentelth ... E. Hoberg...

Name. C.M. 1 2 3 4 5 Tl. Av.
Schnieder 111 20 49 56 48 23 40 220 44
Krammer 8 19 60 34 53 37 45 218 47 2-5
Meter 13 5 5 35 56 50 44 59 225 55
Exce 11 16 50 25 50 50 55 244 48 4-5
Sparks 8 12 53 42 48 51 61 254 51 1-5 Totale51 72 268 225 250 214 296 1258 48 22-25 Acmes 3, Centurys 2.

The Acmes, who are leading the Central League, and the Centurys, who are at the other end, met on the Royal alleys last night. The Acmes, by capturing the three middle games, were returned the winners. One-pin breaks in large quantities were dealt to the Centurys, otherwise the result might have been reversed. Schonele and W. Bick were on top for their teams. The score:

Otherwise Land W. Bick were on top for their teams. The score:

CENTURYS.

Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 Tl. Av.
D. Bick. 11 25 46 67 61 34 60 221 44 1-5
G. Dammert. 14 15 48 46 22 36 45 308 41 3-5
Eyerman. 4 24 52 42 41 40 48 124 44 4-5
E. Bick. 2 2 36 51 54 61 115 42
W. Bick. 13 19 46 21 32 47 69 221 46 1-5 Totale25 76 225 268 259 275 272 1274 80 24-25

WOODWARD-TIERNAN LEAGUE.

Tickets 4, Arts 1.

The two tall-enders of the Woodward-Tiernan League came together on the Royal alleys last night. It looked like a clean shut-out for the Arts, but they managed to register a win in the final. Kumpf and White were the high bowlers Totals......18 26 170 106 243 223 217 197 1125 45

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

Ivanhoes 8, Regents 2.

CHEVALIER TRENTANOVE WEDS. Married to Mme. Carcastellozi-

Announcement a Surprise. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—Chevaller
Gaetano Trentanove, the Italian sculptor. and Mme. Carcastellozi, were married in Florence, Italy, on February 19. This word was received by friends of the Chevaller to-

The announcement came as a surprise, as the late letters from Italy indicated that there would be no wedding for some time, because of the publicity of the recent announcement from Washington regarding the breaking of the enggament with Mrs. Lucille Blackburne Lane, the charming daughter of the Kentucky Senator.

MULL-YECK.

Treated CONTRACTED FATAL ILLNESS AT FUNERAL OF HER HUSBAND

Only Two Weeks Intervened Between Visits of Grim Reaper to the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Pattison-Adopted Daughter Is Twice Left an Orphan, But Is Provided for in the Will.



MR. AND MRS. R. G. PATTISON.

Mr. Pattison died two weeks ago. The widow contracted a cold at his funeral and died Monday. She will be buried beside her husband in St. Peter's Cemetery to-day.

While on the way to the cemetery to bury | and when she returned from the funeral she the remains of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Pattison of 614 Leonard avenue contracted a severe cold, which resulted in her death early Monday morning of this week. Her body will be laid away by the side of the grave which she but recently purchased for her husband in St. Peter's Cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Pattison was 63 years old, one year younger than her husband. They were married over a quarter of a century ago, and fairly idolized each other. Mrs. Pattison's last words before she died were: "I'll soon be with Richard."

Richard G. Pattison, the husband, died suddenly on the morning of Sunday., March 9, two weeks ago. He was siezed with chills while working at his desk in the Missouri Pacific Raliroad office the Friday preceding his death, and was confined to his bed only during the intervening day. His funeral occurred on the following Tuesday, and Mrs. Pattison followed the cortege to the grave in a hard rain. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years,

complained of severe pains in the region of her chest. During her two weeks of illness Mrs. Pattison was nursed by her adopted daughter, Sadie, who faithfully attended to her every want.

In her lifetime Mrs. Patison was an industrious church worker, having been a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church. She was also formerly connected with the Humane Society and leaves behind her a host of warm friends who greatly mourn her sad death. Mr. and Mrs. Pattison were originally

from West Virginia but they had been res-idents of St. Louis for nearly twenty years and both had many acquaintances. Not having been blessed with any children of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Pattison adopted of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Pattison adopted Sadle when she was an infant. The latter has since grown into young womanhood and her misfortune of being left an orphan for the second time is quite pathetic.

In her will, filed Tuesday for probate, Mrs. Pattison left all her earthly belongings, a life insurance policy, to her adopted daughter. The funeral will take place from the residence on Leonard avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

STRANGE KIDNAPING STORY OF A MINER.

Disappeared Sunday After Being Paid, and Returned 36 Hours Late in Dazed Condition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Joplin, Mo., March 25.-Wm. Hudson, the mine boss, has returned to his home after an absence of thirty-six hours, and his return reveals one of the most peculiar kidnaping experiences known to Southwest Missouri. Mr. Hudson is a reliable, sober and trustworthy employe of the Golden Rod mine, which is located two and one-half Joplin, and he is well known and respected. o'clock by Adam Scott, the owner of the Golden Rod mine. Mr. Scott gave Hudson his pay check, which amounted to \$14.35, and Hudson departed, going toward home. This was the last seen of him until he arrived home at 3 o'clock this morning, haif crazed with hunger and thirst and his hands bound together behind his back. His wife released his hands and gave him nourishment. He had evidently been drugged, and his reason was feared until this afternoon, when he recuperated enough to relate his experiences in detail, although his mind is still somewhat clouded on many points of his experience.

Kidnaped by Masked Men. He stated that he was accosted by three masked men just at dark Sunday evening, shortly after leaving Mr. Scott, his employer. He met the masked men within a short distance of his home, which is located on Jackson avenue, one of the handsomest residence streets of Joplin. He was compelled to return to the Golden Rod mine with the men and to remove the shirt he was wearing and put on another shirt which was furnished to him. His capters then took his pocketbook and pock-came and the check which had been given him, and he was compelled to indorse the check. Then they took his pocketknife and cut several holes in the shirt he had discarded. The pocketbook, pocketknife and shirt were left in the engine-room of the mine, where they were found yesterday morning. The shirt was saturated with blood, which the kidnapers evidently had brought along, although Hudson dld not see them put blood upon it. The mining boes was then led to two-seated rig which was hitched near by and the party drove about six or seven miles. Hudson's eyes being blindfolded he could not tell in exactly what direction. He was taken from the rig and given a drink of water and then taken into a cellar

Released by Negro Boy.

His mind is still clouded, either by a drug administered in the drink of water or from the horrible torture he underwent. A negro boy finally removed the blindfoid last night, and effected Hudson's release and told him to run, as the men had threatened to kill him if he tried to release him. It was very dark, and Hudson followed the dark streets until he reached the railroad track, which he kept and came toward Jopin. He quenched his thirst at Turkey Creek, which bounds Joplin on the north. and then trudged straight to his home. He claims not to know his captors nor possess any knowledge of a motive why they kidnaped him. He still believes from what he saw through a crack in his prison por, that it was located on an alley some city, which he believes is Webb City or Carterville, Mo. He has never been in

By making a noise he attracted the attention of a small negro lad, who was passing and he talked with the boy for some minu and he talked with the boy for some minutes. The boy, who was about 10 or 12
years of age, started to try and release
him, but was ordered away by some one on
the outside. The negro lad returned about
midnight in a very cautious manner.
Hudson's physicians only allowed him to
talk a short time. The mining population
is very much incensed at his treatment, as
he has many friends. They are at a loss
to explain the deed
'It was learned late to-night that the check
taken from Hudson had been located, but
the police refuse to say in whose hands it
was found.

To-day's Republic contains 739 "Want" ads.—more than two whole pages. Compare them. Read them.

Deputy Fish Warden Named.

CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE MAY 20.

Inauguration of Island's First President Will Occur at the Same Time.

Washington, March 25.-May 20, 1902, is the new date fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made, if not at the suggestion, then with the full approval of President-elect Palma and his advisers, Senors Tamaya and Quesada, who were with him at the War Department to-day.

This date should be a memorable one in miles northwest of Joplin. His home is in Cuban history, for it will not only mark the acquisition of full independence, but ing been determined that President Palma shall be inaugurated on the same day that American control of the Island ceases.

All but the smallest details of the change in Cuba have been planned, and these remaining details were under adjustment at a meeting held at the War Department today. Besides Secretary Root, President Palma and Senors Tamaya and Quesada, General Wood attended. The meeting occurred n the Secretary's office. Besides the final selection of May 20 as Cuban independence day, two other important conclusions were

The first was that General Wood should. immediately upon his return to Cuba, issue a call convening the first Cuban Congress in session on May 10, in order that the body might employ the ten days following that date in supplying any legislation necessary to the assumption of full powers in the

The other conclusion was that there should be no half-way evacuation of the island; the present disposition is to move the entire United States contingent, civil and military, from the island, not even leaving a Corporal's guard of United States soldiers in any of the camps.

This, however, does not apply to the coast defenses at several points on the island. These will be garrisoned by United States troops under command of Colonel William H. Haskin. If this programme is not executed, it will

be for the sole reason that the Cubans themselves, through their authorized officials, request that the departure of the United States troops be delayed for a time. President Palma's Plans.

Washington, March 25.-President-elect Thomas Estrada Palma of Cuba, having finished his conference with President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and other officials on natters connected with the transfer of the island from American to Cuban control, left the city at midnight for his New York home, where he will remain until the last of April, when he will leave New York for Santiago Province, in which he will spend a few days, going thence to Havana, to be inaugurated May 20.

There was an air of contentment about General Paima to-night as he discussed the disposition of the various questions which brought him here. He said he realized the magnitude of the work on which he was about to enter and its attendant responsibilities, but was confident that the was assured and that the island would have a successful career.

WORKMEN BURIED UNDER CLAY. Seven Bodies Have Been Recov-

ered at Cleveland, O. Cleveland, March 25.-Eight or nine workmen were buried in an excavation for the foundation of a new tank at the plant of he Cleveland Gas Light Company on Lighthouse street to-day, and seven of the men have thus far been taken out dead. The dead are: James Say, James Loes, Pierce Breast, Charies Holmond, Joseph Peabodies, Andrew Halm and one unidenti-fied man. Matthew Lynch was fatally in-tured.

jured.

Men were at work digging and shoveling

feet below the surface when, without
the slightest warning, tons of clay toppled
over upon them. MRS. HAINES IS ON TRIAL. Charged With the Murder of Her Infant Step-Daughter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Mount Holly, N. J., March 25.-Mrs. May Fenton Haines, who, for nearly a year, has been a prisoner in the Mount Holly Jail, The state of the s

The rapidity with which the trial progressed to-day was remarkable. It took only two hours to obtain a jury, and although the most important witnesses for the State were on the stand before the close of the day, ten of them having given their testimony, it was generally conceded at the close of the day that the defense had scored heavily. The prosecution, however, feels confident that to-morrow's testimony will reverse the seeming success gained by the other side.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecasts Announced for To-day and To-Morrow. Washington, March 25.—Forecast: Illinois—Fair Wednesday; warmer in northeast portion. Thursday, colder; fresh to brisk south winds Wednesday. Illinois-Fair Wednesday; warmer in northeast portion. Thursday, coider; fresh to brisk south winds Wednesday.

Missouri-Partly cloudy Wednesday, with showers and coider in west portion. Thursday, fair; coider; south winds, shifting to northwest. Kanssa-Fair and coider wednesday, except in northeast portion. Thursday, fair; brisk to high south winds, shifting to west.

Lastern Texas-Partly cloudy Wednesday; coider in northwest portion. Thursday, fair; coider in the interior of east and south portions; fresh, variantle winds. Seconting west.

Western Texas - Fair Wednesday; coider in north portion. Thursday, fair; west to northwest winds. winds.

Arkansas — Showers and colder Wednesday.

Thursday, fair; colder in east portion; south
winds, shifting to northwest.

Okiahoma and Indian Territory—Clearing and
cooler Wednesday. Thursday, fair; brick to high
winds, shifting to northwest.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Tuesday, March 25, 1902.

Thermometer, degrees 6:59 a. m. 5:55 p. m. 6:50 p. m. 95 p.

Government Report.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, weather Bureau.—
Meterological observations received at St. Louis
March 26, 1902, at 6:30 p. m. local time and 8 p.
m. seventyritth meritian time, Observations made
at the same moment of time at all stations.
Station. Dir.Tp.Mx. Pre. Weather.
New York W 50 51 Clear
Philadelphila SE 50 55 Clear
Washington E 50 55 Clear
Montgomery SE 52 70 Clear
Atianta SE 70 Clear
Vicksburg SE 14 75 Cloudy
Palestine SE 70 72 Cloudy
Palestine SE 70 72 Cloudy
Remphis E 66 68 Cloudy
Memphis E 70 72 Fair
Nashville E 70 74 Clear
Louisville NB 64 72 Clear
Louisville NB 64 72 Clear
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Local Forecast Official Do you ever have occasion to use the "Want" pages of a newspaper? Compare the Republic's Want Pages with those of others. 789 "Want" ada. printed to-day.

MEETING OF RETAIL GROCERS. Association Complains of Short Measure Vinegar Barrels.

A committee appointed by the Retail Grocers' Association at the meeting last night reported that there are a number of manufacturers in St. Louis who sell vinemanufacturers in St. Louis who sell vine-gar barrels that are below the standard gauging. The committee was ordered to continue its investigation and report at the next meeting.

It was decided to hold a carnival at the Fair Grounds from July II to August 2.

The last day there will be a picnic. The association last night made a contract with an amusement company and there will be side shows, including an electric theater, Expitan temple, German village and an exhibition of Roman athletics and charlot races.

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Louis Munech introduced a motion to pelition Congress to repeal the oleomargarine tax. The motion was laid on the table. It was decided to hold a smoker April 8 to formally open the new quarters in the Imperial Theater building.

Thirteen directors were elected, as follows: L. W. Blanke, Fred Busche, J. E. Morische, Albert J. Jans, C. H. Bauer, H. Luiz, Godfrey Wolf, Prank Dahmann, Chas. Pfeiffer, F. W. Schumacher, Henry Pabst, Lawrence Padberg and William Steinkamp.

LOOP THE LOOP AT THE FAIR. Concession Company Organized as Part of Larger Company. The Norris Loop Company was organised

at the Planters Hotel last night, to take a concession of 400 feet by 150 feet on the thirty-two acres of ground belonging to the Universal Amusement and Milway Company, directly opposite the south gate of the World's Fair. The officers of the erganization are A. Wittmann, president; Henry Weyl, vice president; H. G. Heimer-Henry Weyl, vice president; H. G. Heimerichs, secretary and treasurer, and W. A. Meletio and Sam Gross, directors, in conjunction with the officers.

The Universal Amusement and Midway Company was incorporated recently with a capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of furnishing parked and policed ground to various concessions, such as Old Vienna, the German village and similar amusements. The officers of this concern are F. E. Niesen, J. Irwin, John C. Terry and other real estate men. The property is located at the terminals of the Missouri Pacific and the Frisco railways, near the south gate of the Exposition.

TORNADO STRIKES LOUISIANA. Several Persons Killed, House

Wrecked and Trees Torn Up. Crowley, La., March 25.—A heavy windstorm swept through the neighborhood of
Bayou Quene de Tortue, twelve miles south
of Crowley, in Vermillion Parish, last night,
and reports are coming in of great damage
done. As far as known two men were
killed, Delmas Richard and a man named
Sills. Bigu Abshire was so badly crushed
that he will die.

Twelve houses are reported as totally demolished. Fruit trees were torn out of the
ground and destroyed.

DR. TALMAGE MUCH BETTER No Fears Now Entertained of a Serious Turn in His Illness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 25.—The family of Doctor T. DeWitt Talmage report his condition to be greatly improved and say he is recovering rapidly. The change for the better noticed marked the end of the critical stage of his illness and his improvement has been gradually on the increase since that time.

No fears are now entertained of a serious turn.

ACCUSED OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY—
Four hours after Frank Habig, who was
held up while on his way home, No. 214
North Ninth street, at Eleventh and Casa
avenue, Monday night, reported the matter
to the police of the Fifth District. Patrolman Daniel McGrath, having only a slight
description of the highwayman, had him
under lock and key. Habig identified the
suspect, Harry Reynolds, living at No. 135
North Twelfth street, and a warrant charging highway robbery was issued yesterday.

RUTCH-BOU

inconvenient and tiresome mode of locomotion - there is no more pathetic sight than a person slowly and painfully moving along the street supported by these artificial limbs.

When Rheumatism settles in the bones and muscles of the legs, it is safe to predict that the victim will eventually become helpless and crutch-bound. The corrosive irritating matter that is deposited in the joints and muscles causes the most intense pain, the knees and ankles swell, and when the natural oils and fluids that lubricate these parts are completely destroyed the joints become locked and the muscles drawn and stiff, and crutches a necessity.

The acid poisons that produce rheumatic pains form in the blood, and are The acid poisons that produce rheumatic pains form in the blood, and are distributed through the system, and lodged in the arms, shoulders, hands, back and feet, or other parts of the body—resulting often in total disability. A permanent cure of Rheumatism can be effected only by a complete cleansing of the blood, and no other remedy so surely accomplishes this as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acid effects, purifies and invigorates the stagrant blood, and the gritty cor.

S. S. S. It neutralizes the acid effects, purifies and invigorates the stagnant blood, and the gritty corrupt particles are washed out or dislodged by the new rich blood, and relief comes to the pain-racked sufferer. S. S. S. leaves no morbid, irritating matter in the blood to reunite and produce another attack, but expels every atoms of it from the system. of it from the system. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, and does not impair the digestion or general health like alkali or potash remedies.

Write for our special free book on Rheumatism, and if any medical advice or other information is wanted, our physicians will gladly furnish it without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

BURGLARS FEASTED IN A GROCERY.

and Topped It Off With Champagne.

Burglars with a penchant for good things to eat enjoyed themselves at the grocery Louis High School Literary Society, and store of Martin Fehner at No. 1300 Missouri at an exciting meeting yesterday the office avenue. Monday night. They left a card of class poet, which it was proposed to creof thanks, but this is the only clew to their , ate, was voted down after perhaps the identity.

When Mr. Fehner's clerk opened the store | bers of the society. yesterday morning a scene of disorder attracted his attention. He quickly came to tigation proved that the clerk's suspicions

were correct.

The burglars, of whom there were three, gained an entrance to the store by way of the basement. They attempted to force a dcor leading to the upper floor, but could not, and then contented themselves with a supper. They used the gas stove for cooking, and prepared a meal of the choicest edibles Mr. Fehner had in stock, and topped it off with three quarts of strawberries and almost a case of champagre. The wine had been kept in the cooler, and was just about the proper temperature.

the proper temperature.

An investigation showed that the burglars had not carried off any of the goods in the store, except that which they had eaten, and thus it is hardly expected that the authorities will be abit to apprehend them.

Funeral of Adolph V. Veldman. The funeral of Adolph Weldmann of Belleville, who died suddenly at Houston, Tex., took place yesterday afternoon in

Mr. Weldman was a member of the St.
Louis lodge of Elks and that lodge in connection with the Belleville lodge had charge
of the obsequies. The Reverend L. B.
Richards, pustor of the St. George's
Church, conducted the religious services.
The burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery.
He leaves a widow.

Miner Caught Under Mass of Coal. Oscar Riddle, 23 years old, single, em-ployed at the Royal mine near Belleville, was seriously injured by a fall of coal in dug out by fellow-miners and was taken to the home of his brother. Frank, in the Rock road, near Belleville, where he was attended by Doctor Twitchell of Belleville.

Taken to the Penitentiary. John Stephens was yesterday morning taken to Chester Penitentiary by Sheriff John Kickham. Stephens was convicted of the charge of robbing the National Stock Yards Bank early in January. He denies the charge and expresses his belief that he will be liberated in a short while.

Money for Smallpox Patients. Supervisor John Wheeler of East St. Louis resterday turned into the office of County Treasurer Adolph Andel the sum of \$111.50 reasurer Adoph Andet the sum of filling which he had collected from smallpox patients who were treated at the county pesthouse at East St. Louis, and who objected to being classed as charity patients.

Belleville News Notes. Believille News Notes.

The Dominican Fathers have brought to a dose a successful mission which they conducted at St. Luke's Church.

—Camilie W. Droit, supervisor of Cahokia, yesterday filed his bond in the sum of \$13,000 with County Court Judge Perrin.

—The Reinicke coal mine, near the Louisville and Nashville passenger station, is to be abandoned in a few days. The mine has been in continuous operation since 1872, and is practically worked out.

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—Circuit Judge Martin W. Sobseter and Stenographer Krebs are in Waterloo, where Judge Schaefer is holding court.

—The engagement of Jacob B. Yooh and Miss Florence White is announced. The marriage is to take place on April 2. The bride to be is a former telephone girl. former telephone girl.

—A "teachers' tea" will be given at the First

M. E. Church this ovening, from 6 to 7 p. m.

—Mrs. A. B. Smiley will give an "at-home"
Thursday afternoon.

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED BY THE MERCANTILE CLUB.

Elias Michael Chosen President and John Schroers Vice President.

At the initial meeting of the new Board yesterday, Ellas Michael of the Rice-Silx Dry Goods Company was elected president, and John Schroers of the Westliche Post and president of the Board of Education, was elected vice president. The new Board of Directors was cho

PRIEST TREATS EMIGRANTS. Two Bunches of Bananas for Italian Travelers.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE—The Ladies'
Aid Society of the United Hebrew Congregation has completed arrangements for a
grand progressive euchre at Concordia Club
Hall, No. 1641 Chouteau avenue, this Friday
afternoon. Playing will begin at 2 o'clock
sharp. Mrs. J. Horwitz, the president, and
Mmss. J. Mange, Moses Bummerfield, J.
Van Raalte, M. Mandle, J. J. Isaacs, and
the other ladies of the Executive Committee
will superintend the affair, and also distribute thirty prizes.

OFFICE MEN NOMINATED OFFICERS

The final nominations for officers of the Office Men's Club are as follows: President, R. J. Parvin; vice president, W. A. Douglas; treasurer, W. L. Mehagan; secretary, Clement Whitter, F. P. White and Frank Malone; Executive Committee—A. L. Sesman, C. C. Kidd, D. W. Pomeroy, M. A. Hawley, Doctor Otto Fick, F. B. York, Joseph Hise, A. W. Moles. The election will take place April 8.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY BARS AMATEUR POET.

Cooked Meal on Gas Stove and Pupils Decide They Will Study Great Writers Rather Than Compose Original Lines.

> Poets are not wanted in the East St. warmest discussion ever held by the mem-

Pupils of the East St. Louis High School, so say leading members of the Literary Sothe conclusion that burglars had entered the ciety, have been very eager to show off place and he called Mr. Fehner. An investigation their poetical talent and recently, 't is said. several effusions have been listened to by

the Literary Society.

It was proposed to create the office of poet in the Literary Society. To make this office it was necessary to amend the constitution of the Literary Society. The amandment was offered by Thomas Samuel, who thought it would be an excellent idea to have a society poet, as each graduating class has a class poet. Then followed the debate which was exciting to the young folks.

folks.

Walter Mann, the editor of the High School Codex, ended the discussion with the statement that the members of the Literary Society would be better off if they read the works of great poets and than discussed them instead of listening to the alleged poems that might be constructed by members of the society.

Do you ever have occasion to use the "Walt!" pages of a newspaper? Compare the Republic's Want Pages with these of others. 789 "Want" ads. printed to-day. Jerseyville Notes.

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—The Reverend J. G. Klene, paster of the Pirat Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville, went to st. Louis yesterday to attend the Campbell Morgan meetings.

—The Jersey County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a gold-medal contest in the Cumberland Presbyterian Clurch at Newbern on Wednesday evening, April 2.

—The Monday Music Club at Jerseyville has elected Mrs. James Colean president, Mrs. L. M. Cutting vice president, Miss Juliet Bothwell secretary and treasurer. The Executive Committee elected consists of Mrs. W. G. Burnett, Miss Edina Curtis and Miss Theresa Wyckoff.

—Judge O. B. Hamilton of Jerseyville, secre--Judge O. B. Hamilton of Jerseyville, secretary of the Plasa Chautauqua Ass.mbly, yesterday issued a call for the semiannual meeting of the Board of Directors, which will be held on Tuesday at the Chautauqua grounds.

-The Town Board of Jersey Township meet yesterday afternoon at Jerseyville, but adjourned until to-day, on account of the Democratic city primary.

primary.

—The will of the late O. A. Tiff of Jerseyville was filed for probate yearerds. In the Jersey County Probate Court. The business property in Main street was left to Attorney riayden O. Richards, a grandson, and the residue of the property was left to the widow to use during her lifetime.

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—Mrs. George Bandy and James Linham of
Jerseyville went to Auburn, Ill., yesterday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their brother, Joseph Lianham.

—James King and Fred Freeman pisaded guilty
to the charge of larceny yesterday in the Jersey
Courty Circuit Court at Jerseyville, and Freeman
was sentenced to thirty days and King to sixty
days in the Jersey County Jall.

—Mannon Miller and Harry Shellenberg were
tried in the Jersey County Circuit Court yesterday on the charge of stealing a quantity of
beer at Grafton on Christmas Day of last yest.
Shellenberg was acquitted, and the jury disagreed in the case of Miller.

—Judge O. P. Thompson of Jacksonville yes-Judge O. P. Thompson of Jacksonville yearday adjourned the Jersey County Circuit Count until April 22. at which time Judge R. B. Ships ley of Caritaville, Ill., will sit on the beach.

SCHOOL GIRLS KNOW ITS WORTH.

PAINE'S Celery Compound Gives Them Energy, Snap, and Full Life.

It Enables Thom to Attain the Blessings and Vigor of True Womanhood.

Women and girls in every station of life who have used Paine's Celery Comsick and run-down females cannot afford to be without,

Modjeska, the peerless queen of ar-Seventy Italian emigrants had a feast of of women and girls who have tested the at Union Station last night.

While waiting for a Western train one of them spied a priest, who had recently returned from Rome. He greeted him effurively, and soon they were talking of the country on the other side.

The priest slipped out of the station, and visiting a fruit stand at Eighteenth and Market streets, purchased two huge bunches of bananas, and, carrying one under each arm, returned to the second-class waiting-room, where he distributed them to the hungry travelers.

Strength-naking and life-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Company, when she says: "I have found Paine's Celery Compound the best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the worked women in the home, and weak, and languid school girls have found in Paine's Celery Company, when she says: "I have found Paine's Celery Compound the best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the worked women in the home, and weak, and life-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Company, when she says: "I have found Paine's Celery Compound the best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the worked women in the home, and weak, and life-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Company, when she says: "I have found Paine's Celery Compound the best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the worked women in the home, and waiting of bananas, and carrying one under each arm, returned to the second-class waiting-room, where he distributed them to the hungry travelers. bananas in the second-class waiting-room strength-n-aking and life-giving virtues

view of benefiting young girls, writes as follows: "I was taken last spring with what the doctors called nervous disease and neuralgia, and three or four doctors treated me all last summer without doing me any good. My father started doing me any good. My father started to travel with me, and in our travels a friend told me to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. My father bought a bottle of it, and it helped me so I took two bottles more, which entirely cured me. My father has nervous headaches and he has been taking Paine's Celery Compound, and says it has done him five hundred dollars' worth of good. We are using the fourth bottle in our family, and we consider Paine's Colory Compound worth its weight in gold i